

CATALOGUE  
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FOR  
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# Order of Exercises.



MUSIC.

PRAYER.

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ORATION.--The True Aim of Life, - - S. L. BINKLEY, *Philomathean*.

ORATION.--Intellectual Progression, - - J. G. MCGUFFEY, *Athenian*.

MUSIC.

ESSAY.--Reason, - - - - - E. C. DIMMITT, *Philomathean*.

ESSAY.--Aborigines of America, - - - P. B. DAVIS, *Athenian*.





**DEBATE.--Resolved,** "That Foreign Immigration is Detrimental to the Prosperity of American Institutions."

*Affirmative,* - - - - - J. K. BLACK, *Philomathean.*

*Negative,* - - - - - J. K. MOWER, *Athenian.*



**ORATION.--Perseverance,** - - - - - THOS. CARLETON, *Athenian.*

**ORATION.--Partyism,** - - - - - T. M. MARQUART, *Philomath'n.*

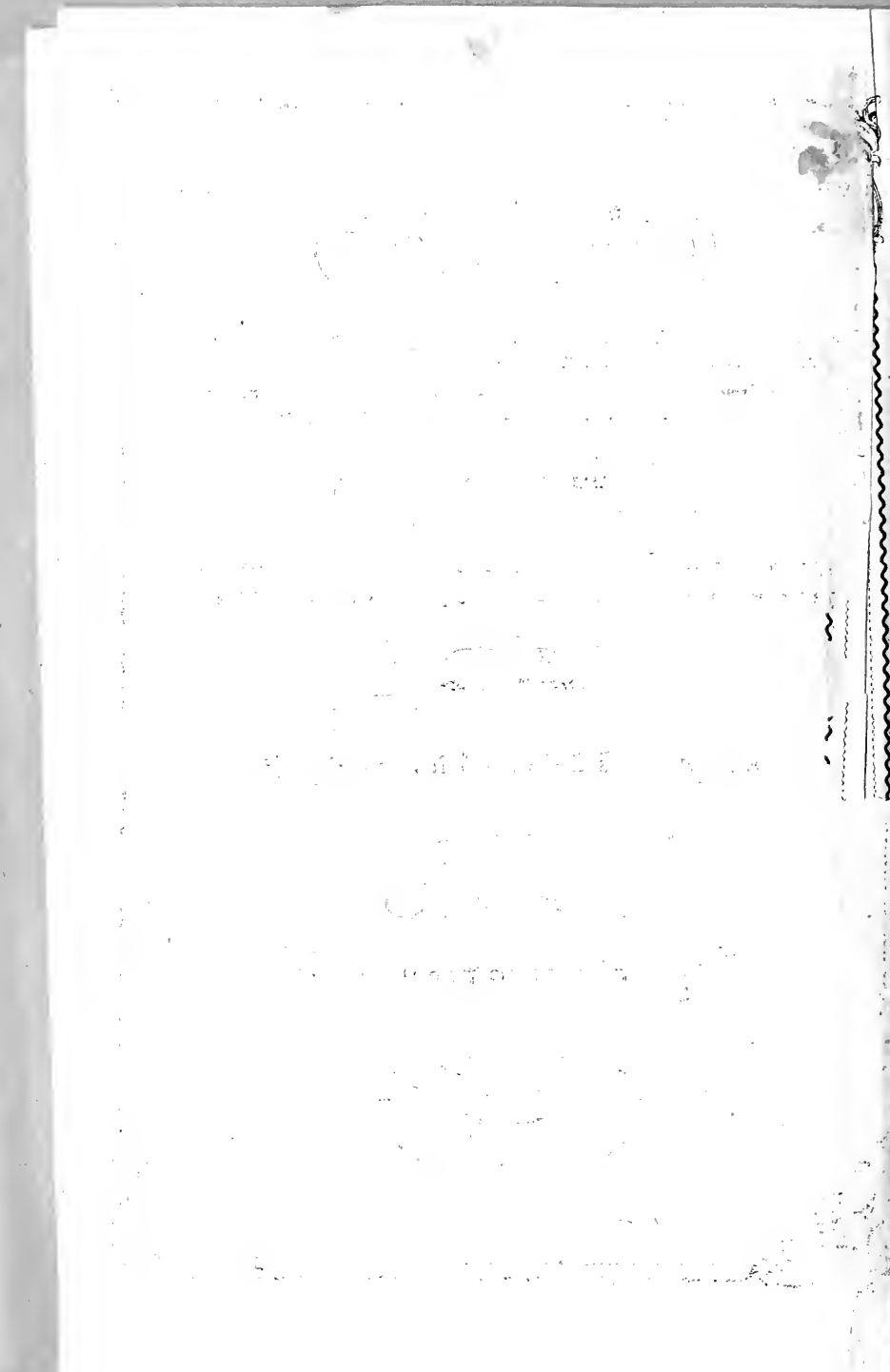


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Juniors .....	12	
Sophomores .....	23	
Freshmen .....	43	82
PREPARATORY COURSE.—Senior Section .....	49	
Junior Section .....	42	91
Total .....		173
Total last year .....		142
Increase .....		31



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### JUNIOR SECTION.

#### FIRST TERM.

First Book in Latin .....	<i>McClintock.</i>
English Grammar.....	<i>Pinneo.</i>
Arithmetic.....	<i>Ray.</i>

#### SECOND TERM.

First Book in Latin—continued.....	<i>McClintock.</i>
English Grammar—continued.....	<i>Pinneo.</i>
Arithmetic—continued .....	<i>Ray.</i>

#### THIRD TERM.

Second Book in Latin.....	<i>McClintock.</i>
First Book in Greek.....	<i>McClintock.</i>
Modern Geography.....	<i>Mitchell.</i>

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#### FIRST TERM.

Ovid, with written exercises.....	<i>Gould.</i>
Second Book in Greek.....	<i>McClintock.</i>
Ancient Geography and History.....	
Classical Geography.....	

#### SECOND TERM.

Sallust.....	<i>Antho.</i>
Second Book in Greek—continued.....	<i>McClintock.</i>
Greek Exercises.....	
Algebra .....	<i>Ray's First Part.</i>

#### THIRD TERM.

Cicero—Orations against Cataline.....	<i>Antho.</i>
Second Book in Greek—continued.....	<i>McClintock.</i>
American History .....	
Algebra—continued .....	<i>Ray.</i>

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### FRESHMAN YEAR.

#### FIRST TERM.

Physiology .....	<i>Carpenter.</i>
Virgil .....	<i>Cooper.</i>

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Xenophon—Cyropædia .....	Owen.
Algebra .....	Loomis.
Mythology .....	Fiske.

## SECOND TERM.

Livy.....	Lincoln.
Xenophon—Cyropædia—continued .....	Owen.
Algebra—continued.....	Loomis.
Greek Antiquities.....	Fiske.
Zoology .....	Agassiz.

## THIRD TERM.

Livy—continued .....	Lincoln.
Herodotus and Isocrates .....	
Geometry, Plane.....	Loomis.
Botany, with lectures.....	Wood.

## SOPHOMORE.

### FIRST TERM.

Horace—Odes.....	Lincoln.
Homer—Iliad or Odyssey.....	Church.
Geometry, Solid.....	Loomis.
Trigonometry, Plane.....	Loomis.
Meteorology, with lectures.....	

### SECOND TERM.

Xenophon—Memorabilia .....	Robbins.
Trigonometry, Spherical.....	Loomis.
Mensuration and Surveying.....	Loomis.
Analytical Geometry—commenced .....	Loomis.
Rhetoric .....	Blair.
Archæology of Literature and Art.....	Fiske.

### THIRD TERM.

Cicero De Officiis.....	Thatcher.
Analytical Geometry—completed .....	Loomis.
Differential Calculus.....	Loomis.
Astronomy .....	Olmsted.

## JUNIOR YEAR.

### FIRST TERM.

Thucydides .....	Owen.
Integral Calculus .....	Loomis.
Mental Philosophy.....	Upham, vol. 1.
Logic .....	Whately.

### SECOND TERM.

Horace—Satires and Epistles.....	Lincoln.
Analytical Mechanics—commenced.....	Olmsted.
Chemistry, with Lectures.....	Johnston.
Mental Philosophy .....	Upham, vol. 2.
Rhetoric.....	Whately.

### THIRD TERM.

Greek Tragedies.....	
Analytical Mechanics—completed .....	Olmsted.
Chemistry, with Lectures.....	Johnston.

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Evidences of Christianity.....	<i>Paley.</i>
Natural Theology.....	<i>Paley.</i>

## SENIOR YEAR.

### FIRST TERM.

Tacitus—Germania Agricola.....	<i>Tyler.</i>
Moral Philosophy.....	<i>Wayland.</i>
Natural Philosophy, (Mechanics, Hydrostatics,).....	<i>Lardner.</i>
Mineralogy .....	<i>Dana.</i>

### SECOND TERM.

Plato, Contra Atheos.....	<i>Lewis.</i>
Butler's Analogy.....	<i>Emory.</i>
Political Economy.....	<i>Wayland.</i>
Natural Philosophy—(Electricity and Optics,).....	<i>Lardner.</i>

### THIRD TERM.

Elements of Criticism.....	<i>Kames.</i>
International and Constitutional Law .....	<i>Kent.</i>
Geology.....	<i>Gray.</i>
Review in Mathematics .....	
Review in Languages .....	

Throughout the College course there will be weekly recitations in the Greek Testament by the College classes.

Instruction in Modern Languages and Hebrew will be given if desired. Frequent and stated exercises in elocution and composition are required throughout the course. Ancient Geography and Greek and Roman Antiquities are studied in connection with the languages. Translations and exercises in Greek and Latin composition are also required. Manuals—Bullion's Greek Grammar; Bullion's Latin Grammar; Anthon's Classical Dictionary of Antiquities; Fiske's Manual of Classical Literature.

## SCIENTIFIC COURSE AND NORMAL SCHOOL.

### FIRST YEAR.

#### FIRST TERM.

English Grammar.....	<i>Pinneo.</i>
Arithmetic .....	<i>Ray's.</i>
Ancient Geography and History.....	

#### SECOND TERM.

English Grammar .....	<i>Pinneo.</i>
Arithmetic .....	<i>Ray's.</i>

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Algebra, First Part .....	<i>Ray's.</i>
Zoology .....	<i>Agassiz.</i>

## THIRD TERM.

Algebra—continued .....	<i>Ray.</i>
History .....	
Classical Geography .....	

## SECOND YEAR.

### FIRST TERM.

Physiology .....	<i>Carpenter.</i>
Algebra .....	<i>Loomis.</i>
Meteorology, with Lectures .....	

### SECOND TERM.

Algebra .....	<i>Loomis.</i>
Geometry, Plane and Solid .....	<i>Loomis.</i>
Rhetoric .....	<i>Blair.</i>

### THIRD TERM.

Trigonometry—Plane and Spherical .....	<i>Loomis.</i>
Mensuration and Surveying .....	<i>Loomis.</i>
Botany, with Lectures .....	<i>Wood.</i>
Analytical Geometry .....	

## THIRD YEAR.

### FIRST TERM.

Mental Philosophy .....	<i>Upham, vol. 1.</i>
Moral Philosophy .....	<i>Wayland.</i>
Logic .....	<i>Whately.</i>
Natural Philosophy .....	<i>Lardner.</i>
Mineralogy .....	<i>Dana.</i>

### SECOND TERM.

Mental Philosophy .....	<i>Upham, vol. 2.</i>
Chemistry, with Lectures .....	<i>Johnston.</i>
Butler's Analogy .....	<i>Emory.</i>
Political Economy .....	<i>Wayland.</i>

### THIRD TERM.

Evidences of Christianity .....	<i>Paley.</i>
Natural Theology .....	<i>Paley.</i>
Astronomy .....	<i>Olmsted.</i>
International and Constitutional Law .....	<i>Kent.</i>
Geology .....	<i>Gray.</i>

REVIEWS.—The students in this department are admitted to recitation and lectures in any of the regular College classes.

## REMARKS ON THE COURSE OF STUDY.

THE Faculty in arranging the course of study, design to make it as extensive, as useful, thorough and systematic, as circumstances will admit. The course of Collegiate study is that which has proved, from experience, best adapted to the purposes of liberal education; the making of sound, practical and accomplished scholars. To complete this course requires four years. Each class recites daily, at least three lessons. On those alone who complete this course can the degree of Bachelor of Arts be conferred. The studies of the Preparatory Department can be easily accomplished in two years. The course of study in the Scientific Department is so arranged as to meet the wants and wishes of a large class of young men, whose time, means, or other circumstances, do not admit of their pursuing a regular College course, but who desire to qualify themselves for teaching, or for business pursuits. With a competent knowledge of the common English branches, they may enter the Scientific Department, and in two years complete an extensive course of Mathematics, Natural science, and Belles-Lettres.

## LECTURES.

In the department of Chemistry and Natural Philosophy the subjects taught are illustrated by experiments; and in the summer time occasional lectures will be given by the Professor in this department, before the whole body of students, on the preservation of health. On Mineralogy and Geology lectures will be given with the exhibition of specimens and drawings. In the Scientific Department and Normal school such lectures will be given as are deemed appropriate, particularly with reference to preparation for teaching. Exercises in composition and elocution are required through the various courses.

## DEGREES.

On the completion of the full course, students will, if approved on examination, be admitted to the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and three years thereafter may be admitted to the degree of Master of Arts. Any student may take a partial course, or an entire course of study, as may suit his circumstances, and when any one shall have accomplished the entire English and Scientific course, he shall receive the degree of Bachelor of Science and English Literature. But no one will be admitted to the Collegiate degree of Bachelor of Arts, unless he pass a thorough and satisfactory examination in the entire classical course.

## PUBLIC WORSHIP.

Prayers are attended in the College Chapel every morning, with the reading of the Scriptures, and all the students are required to be present. They are also required to attend public worship on the Sabbath in the Chapel, except such as have permission to attend worship elsewhere.

## DISCIPLINE.

Records are kept by the Faculty, exhibiting accurately the standing of each student in scholarship and deportment. A low standing on either record will be followed by private admonition, and notice of the same will be given to the parent or guardian. Unexcused absence from a public examination, or continued delinquency, may subject the offender to degradation to some lower class, or to separation from the Institution. It is believed, however, that a prompt and judicious coöperation on the part of parents or guardians will

relieve the Faculty from the necessity of resorting to severe measures, and that the ends of good government may be secured by means that will save the feelings and character of the student.

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### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

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No student is allowed to be absent without special leave, except in vacations. The absence of a student in term time, even for a day, occasions much greater injury than is commonly supposed by guardians or parents. During the vacations, on the contrary, parents are advised not to allow their sons to remain at college.

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### EXAMINATIONS.

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There are three public examinations each year, at the close of each College term, to which the Trustees of the University, the parents and guardians of students, and all persons who feel interested, are invited.

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### LITERARY SOCIETIES.

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There are two Literary Societies connected with the University, the Athenian and Philomathean, each of which has a hall and library, and in which students may enjoy the advantages of exercises in declamation, composition and debate, beside becoming familiar with the proper modes of conducting business in deliberative assemblies.

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### LIBRARIES, ETC.

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The libraries of the University and of the Societies contain a large number of choice and valuable books. To these additions are made from time to time.

There is a supply of Apparatus, amply sufficient to afford the means for a satisfactory illustration of the most important doctrines in the various departments of Mathematics, Astronomy, Natural Philosophy and Chemistry. The Mineralogical Cabinet is well selected, and enriched by the extensive and valuable collection of Professor Mather, thus constituting one of the largest and best cabinets of Minerals in our country, and affording the means of a very complete exhibition of the subjects of Mineralogy and Geology.

### COURSE OF STUDY FOR RESIDENT GRADUATES.

Resident graduates are entitled to pursue any studies of the course in connexion with the regular classes, gratuitously. Instruction will also be given them in advanced branches by the different Professors, as may be found desirable.

### CALENDAR.

Aug. 1, 1855. Commencement..... *Wednesday.*

SUMMER VACATION, SIX WEEKS.

Sep. 13, 1855. First Term begins..... *Thursday.*

Dec. 18, 1855. First Term ends..... *Tuesday.*

WINTER VACATION, TWO WEEKS.

Jan. 3, 1856. Second Term begins..... *Thursday.*

April 2, 1856. Second Term ends..... *Tuesday.*

SPRING VACATION, FOUR WEEKS.

May 2, 1856. Third Term begins..... *Thursday.*

July 31, 1856. Commencement..... *Wednesday.*



## EXPENSES.

## TUITION PER ANNUM—

In the College Classes.....	\$30 00
In the Preparatory Department.....	24 00
Rent of Room in College Buildings.....	4 50
Boarding in respectable families can be had at present, per week, from.....	\$1 75 to 2 00
Fuel, light, washing, etc., extra.	

Several of the students board themselves, at from seventy-five cents to \$1 00 per week. The Trustees have authorized, for a limited time, the sale of scholarship at the following rate: Three years' tuition for \$15 00.

Scholarships may be had from L. Jewett and J. W. Dana, Esq., in Athens. The sum of \$100 will cover all the necessary expenses, exclusive of clothes and books, of a student at College, for the year; and the allowance of more is generally injurious in its influence on his improvement and good conduct. By self-boarding and economy in other matters, the expense may be reduced one half.

The Academic year now closing, has been in all respects prosperous. In the number of students the University has more than attained to the standard of its palmiest days, and the promise of a continued and large increase is better than it has before been. Indeed the elements of a true and healthful progress are all here—a beautiful and healthy situation, commodious buildings now in good repair, well selected Libraries, sufficient Apparatus for illustration in Chemistry and Experimental Philosophy, a good endowment, an intelligent and liberal minded Board of Trustees, and a full corps of experienced instructors. To these, we may add a high moral sentiment among the students, and perfect unanimity in the Faculty respecting the methods of instruction and government. The village of Athens is a peculiarly desirable site for a public institution of learning. It is located on the banks of the Hockhocking, about

twenty-five miles from the Ohio river, and in its position is elevated and healthful, commanding a scenery eminently picturesque and beautiful. The standard of education is high in the Ohio University, but our young men seem to be convinced of the fact that if a thorough course of study is required, they are richly repaid in the mental strength and discipline with which they go forth to the duties of life.

The Modern Languages will be taught, and a class in Hebrew, under the care of the President, will, if necessary, be formed at the beginning of each College year, for students who have the ministry in view. In conclusion we may remark, there is no place that can perhaps be found in which so many circumstances combine favorable to the student as in the Ohio University.

ATHENS, June, 1855.

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### TERMS OF ADMISSION.

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TESTIMONIALS of good moral character are in all cases required; and those who are admitted from other Colleges must produce certificates of dismission in good standing.

Students may be received at any time, but it is earnestly recommended, both for the advantage of the students and the convenience of the Professors, that they should enter at the commencement of the term.

Candidates for advanced standing, whether from other Colleges or not, in addition to the preparatory studies, are examined in those previously pursued by the class which they propose to enter; or if they come from Institutions where different authors are read, in those which shall be deemed an equivalent to this course.